

City of Fayetteville
Regular Mayor and City Council Meeting
Minutes
October 20, 2005

Call to Order

The Mayor and City Council of Fayetteville met in regular session on Thursday, October 20, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Mayor Steele called the meeting to order, and led those attending in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Council members present were: Larry Dell, Walt White, Wilson Price, Glenn Brewer and Al Hovey-King. Staff members present were City Manager Joe Morton and City Clerk Judy Stephens.

Dell moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of October 6, 2005. Hovey-King seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Recognition and Presentations:

Mayor Steele read Proclamation, proclaiming the week of November 6-12, 2005 as Radiologic Technology Week.

Mayor Steele presented this Proclamation to Julie Chapman with Fayette Piedmont Hospital.

Public Hearings:

Mayor Steele called Public Hearing and 1st Reading on Proposed Ordinance #0-38-05 – Amendment to Solid Waste Ordinance.

Don Easterbrook, City Engineer stated this amendment to the Solid Waste Ordinance would require customers to remove their garbage containers from the street by 7:00 AM on the day following pick up. This is in response to problems with people leaving their containers out for several days following pick up.

There were no public comments.

Councilman Dell advised he was totally against this ordinance because the enforcement would be a nightmare.

Councilman White advised he was 100% for this ordinance because people leave their containers on the streets for days and this decreases the value of homes in the neighborhoods.

Mayor Steele advised this ordinance would come up for a vote at the November 3, 2005 Meeting.

New Business:

Mayor Steele called for approval of Agreement with GDOT for the Connecting Sidewalk Project.

Don Easterbrook, City Engineer stated this agreement only covers preconstruction engineering activities such as design and right of way acquisition. There will be another agreement for construction.

This project was approved in the 2005 to 2010 TIP. GDOT agrees to fund 80% of the construction phase of the Connecting Sidewalks Project up to \$504,000. The City will need to pay 100% of the design and right of way acquisition plus the 20% local match for construction.

The project includes the following segments:

1. Hood Avenue from Landings Drive to SR 85
2. White Road from Huddleston Road to SR 314
3. Old Norton Road from Lester Road to Ferncliff
4. SR 92 from Timberlane to SR 85
5. South Jeff Davis from North Jeff Davis to Virginia Highlands

Depending upon the cost, we may not be able to do all the segments at this time. We have \$63,000 in SPLOST funds allocated in FY 06 to pay for preconstruction work and additional funds in FY 07 for construction.

White moved to approve agreement with GDOT for the Connecting Sidewalk Project and to authorize the Mayor to sign. Price seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Alan Jones, Fire Chief presented Resolution R-19-05 adoption of the National Incident Management System.

Chief Jones advised On February 28, 2003, President Bush issued Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-5, Management of Domestic Incidents, which directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS). This system provides a consistent nationwide template to enable Federal, State, and local governments and private-sector and nongovernmental organizations to work together effectively and efficiently to prepare for, prevent, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size, or complexity, including acts of catastrophic terrorism.

Building on the foundation provided by existing incident management and emergency response systems used by jurisdictions and functional disciplines at all levels, the NIMS integrates best practices that have proven effective over the years into a comprehensive framework for use by incident management organizations in an all-hazards context nationwide. HSPD-5 requires all Federal departments and agencies to adopt the NIMS and to use it in their individual domestic

incident management and emergency prevention, preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation programs and activities, as well as in support of all actions taken to assist State or local entities. The

directive also requires Federal departments and agencies to make adoption of the NIMS by State and local organizations a condition for Federal preparedness assistance (through grants, contracts, and other activities).

Full compliance with the NIMS will be an ongoing process as requirements continue to be developed and refined. While NIMS will require some revision of City of Fayetteville standard operating procedures, it is not expected to significantly alter the current operations of the City as public safety departments already operate according to the basic tenets of the Incident Command System (ICS) identified in the NIMS. I am recommending the City of Fayetteville adopt the National Incident Management System to maintain compatibility with other Federal, State, and local agencies and to ensure our continued eligibility for Federal assistance.

Dell moved to adopt Resolution R-19-05 - National Incident Management System. Hovey-King seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

City Manager and Staff Reports:

Joe Morton, City Manager advised we will be sending the Departmental Monthly Reports by e-mail from now on. Also the Redwine Park is coming along nicely and we are working with the county on a parking lot. We also need to be thinking about a name for the park.

City Council and Committee Reports:

Lane Brown, Chairman of Main Street presented Mayor and Council with an award Main Street had received from the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for the redevelopment of the Jeff Davis Intown project.

Dell moved to adjourn the meeting. Price seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Stephens, City Clerk